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SUBJECT: US MISSION MAURITANIA SUPPORT

REF: (A) STATE 280904, (B) NOUAKCHOTT 0942

1. APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN AND DESIRE FOR SPEEDY ACTION IN
RESOLVING YOUR ADMINISTRATIVE STAFFING PROBLEMS CAUSED BY
GROWTH OF OTHER AGENCIES AT POST. AS INDICATED REF A WE
ARE OPPOSED TO CROSS-SERVICING SYSTEM. TWO DISTINCT
ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATIONS INEVITABLY LEAD TO DUPLICATION OF
EFFORTS, LOSS OF CONTROL AND DIFFERENCES IN LEVEL OF
SUPPORT.

2. THE JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE OPERATION (JAO) RECOMMENDED
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IN REF A DOES NOT PRECLUDE THE ASSIGNMENT OF AID PERSONNEL.
AS A MATTER OF FACT AT ALL OTHER SAHEL POSTS WHERE WE
HAVE INFORMAL JAO'S, A COMBINATION OF STATE AND AID
EMPLOYEES ARE FUNCTIONING UNDER A SINGLE ADMINISTRATIVE
STRUCTURE. WHILE AID MAY HAVE A FLEXIBLE CEILING, IT TOO
IS GOVERNED BY THE CURRENT GOVERNMENT-WIDE PERSONNEL FREEZE
ALTHOUGH AID MAY HAVE THE ABILITY TO PROVIDE TDY ASSISTANCE

AND TO INCREASE ITS CEILING IT WOULD HAVE THE SAME PROBLEM AS STATE IN ACTUALLY FILLING NEW POSITIONS. IN THE CASE OF GSO DAS POSITION ESTABLISHED AT A NEIGHBORING POST UNDER CA-56LL GUIDELINES, AID HAS INFORMED US OF ITS INABILITY TO PROVIDE AN OFFICER.

3. WE HAVE CONCURRED IN AID'S OFFER TO PROVIDE TDY ASSISTANCE AND HOPE THEIR PRESENCE WILL SATISFY YOUR CURRENT URGENT NEEDS. AS A PERMANENT SOLUTION, WE URGE YOU TO PROCEED VIA THE CA-5611 ROUTE. IF YOU PROVIDE ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION WE CAN ASSURE YOU THAT THE POSITIONS, BOTH AMERICAN AND LOCAL, WILL BE GRANTED. YOU SHOULD ALSO INCLUDE A STATEMENT TO THE EFFECT THAT AID AGREES TO FUND THE FIRST YEAR COSTS. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE THAT THEY WILL BE FILLED BY A SPECIFIC DATE BUT NEITHER COULD AID PROVIDE SUCH GUARANTEE.

4. PER CA-L663 PRORATING FORMULA DOES APPLY TO SECOND FULL YEAR.
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